



## CattleKids Cup

Information & Terms and Conditions of Entry

### CattleKids Cup Challenge

A timed course with a series of challenges to introduce our young riders to the type of riding required for the Junior Cattlemen's Cup.

Components include speed riding, whip cracking, jumps and each year the challenges are tweaked to suit the terrain and provide variety. Riders will be given a generous maximum time to complete the course and will be allowed two attempts at each obstacle.

Points are scored for negotiation of obstacles and for the skills challenges – the maximum points are awarded for a first try success and points are deducted after that.

The types of obstacles that riders may face include seesaws, crossing bridges, cracking whip targets, small log jumps or completing dry work elements such as a simple change or collected trotting. We recommend that all kids be comfortable with trotting and ideally cantering.

### The event

The CattleKids Cup is subject to change and the Central Committee reserves the right to change or alter any part of the event at their sole discretion. Any changes (if made) are done so with the rider's and horse's safety as the first priority.

Any rider found to be mistreating their riding horse or any other horse or animal in their or another person's care will be disqualified.

**Entries Open:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018

**Entries Close:** Friday 7 December 2018

The MCAV will accept up to 20 riders in the competition. Children must be 10 and not older than 13 on the day of competition (Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019). Entries are online.

### 2018 CattleKids Cup Entry Fee Structure

CattleKids Cup (10-13 year olds)	\$15.00
Bib deposit (refundable and compulsory for all competitors)	\$20.00
Adult wristband (optional) limited to 1	\$120.00

### Wristbands

All entrants in the CattleKids Cup are given the option to purchase one discounted Get Together Camping Entry for their accompanying adult on their entry form. Please note that this is limited to a maximum of one discounted entry ticket. Tickets are only required for adults 18 and over who are camping. There is no requirement to purchase a camp ticket. Day entry for adults is \$30. Under 18s are no charge. There will be a float area in the day car park if you are not intending to camp.

### Rider Registration

As part of the online entry, a guardian must submit a signed waiver and acceptance of risk. All riders and their parent/guardian **must** register at the Event Secretary's Tent on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 by 2pm. All riders will receive their Registration Pack including event map, bib and any last minute changes to the event.

### Vet and Gear Check

Vet and Gear Check will take place prior to the event. All competitors must present their horse saddled. Any competitor that has not completed the Vet and Gear check will not be permitted to compete.

## **Riders Briefing**

There will be a time provided for course walk and rider briefing, to be advised at registration. Riders are permitted to have their parent/guardian with them. It is your responsibility to attend the briefing and course walk.

## **Riders Profile/Details**

Please provide as much information as possible on your entry form about the rider and horse – what have they done together – what sort of horse - what are the highlights – ambitions – fun facts. It's great to have insights so our commentators can let the spectators know your story.

## **Important points to remember**

- If your child needs to withdraw for whatever reason leading up to the event, please let us know as soon as possible as there may be other riders on a waiting list.
- All riders must wear a helmet at all times whilst mounted. Please refer to helmet regulations in the rulebook.
- It is recommended that all riders wear a safety vest, however this is not a requirement of the event.
- Dogs are permitted at the event providing they are kept under control and on a leash at all times.
- It is recommended that every rider have ambulance cover.
- Unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.
- The Judges' decisions are final.
- All refunds subject to 20% admin fee. No refunds after close date without a medical or vet certificate. No refund on day of competition.

We are so excited to be hosting our second CattleKids Cup at our new venue in Oxley in 2019. We have endeavoured to provide kids with a challenging, yet achievable course true to the Mountain Cattlemen and their heritage. We hope that you too are excited about the event and would love to hear any and all feedback after the 2019 Get Together.

If you require further assistance or other information, please don't hesitate to contact me via the below listed details.

Kind regards,

**Judy Dixon**

**Horse Committee**

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## **Terms and Conditions**

### **Horses**

1. A rider must not misrepresent the identity of any horse in their or another person's care.
2. All horses participating in the event must be 4 years old and/or older.
3. A Veterinary Practitioner will conduct a pre-event inspection of all competition horses prior to the commencement of the event to determine fitness to complete the event.
4. Any horse deemed lame or unfit by the Veterinary Practitioner will not be permitted to take part in the event. The rider may present a reserve horse to the Veterinary Practitioner before the completion of the Vet and Gear Check and still be eligible to ride.
5. Horses used in the event must be free of any drug or substance that influences performance.
6. Horses with an infectious disease must not enter the venue at any time. If the owner becomes aware that their horse has contracted an infectious disease, they are to inform the Event Organisers immediately.

### **Riders**

1. Any rider under the influence of drugs or alcohol must not take part in the event.
2. A rider must not ride dangerously, compromise the welfare of a horse or another competitor.
3. Any rider who falls from a horse during the competition will be eliminated. If a fall or injury happens prior, they must be cleared by first aid officer before riding in any further events during the event.
4. All riders must treat the animals they interact with humanely and obtain prompt veterinary assistance if a horse or any other animal they are in charge of becomes ill or injured.

## **Gear**

1. All gear will be inspected at the compulsory Vet and Gear Check prior to commencement of the event and must be in good repair, properly fitted and must not cause discomfort or injury to the horse.
2. Riders must carry a stockwhip throughout the competition.
3. Riders must secure an oilskin to their saddle for the duration of the event.
4. All riders must wear an EA Approved helmet at all times whilst mounted (AS/NZ 3838 2006 onwards, ARB HS 2012, ASTM F1163 2004a or 04a onwards, SNELL E2001, PAS 015 1998 or 2011, VGI 01.040:2014-12).
5. All competitors must have 2 points of contact to hold the saddle secure (surcingle – back girth not accepted).
6. All competitors must fit a breastplate to their horse.
7. Riding crops are not permitted at any time.
8. Standing martingales and/or tiedowns **must not be used at any time.**
9. All competitors to wear flat soled, riding boots, a long-sleeved shirt and riding trousers.

## **Other**

1. A parent/guardian of Under 18 competitors must sign and return the Acceptance of Risk as part of the online entry.
2. All competitors and their parent/guardian are to treat Mountain Cattlemen's Association of Victoria Committee Members, Horse Event Coordinators, Judges, Stewards, Volunteers or person associated with the coordination of the event with respect at all times.
3. The judges' decision is final.